

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jong-ki LEE, et al.

Serial No. 10/820,762

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No. 8810

Filed: April 9, 2004

Examiner: Laura S. Weiner

For: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM BATTERY, METHOD OF PREPARING SAME,  
AND LITHIUM BATTERY COMPRISING SAME**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 20, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are provided:

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6.